

18A.150 Preference points for honorably discharged members of the Armed Forces, their spouses, surviving spouses, and parents -- Present and former members of Kentucky National Guard.

- (1) Any honorably discharged soldier, sailor, marine, member of the Air Force, or member of any other branch of the military service who was inducted into that service through voluntary or involuntary enlistment, shall have five (5) points added to his entrance examination score for classified positions. Any Kentucky National Guard member, or a former member of the Kentucky National Guard who has been honorably discharged, shall be entitled to the same number of points.
- (2) Any honorably discharged soldier, sailor, marine, member of the Air Force, or member of any other branch of the military service who was inducted into that service through voluntary or involuntary enlistment, whom the Veterans Administration or any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States determines has service-connected disabilities, shall have ten (10) points added to his entrance examination score for a classified position.
- (3) The spouse of an honorably discharged soldier, sailor, marine, member of the Air Force, or member of any other branch of the military service who was inducted into that service through voluntary or involuntary enlistment who would be eligible for a ten (10) point preference, and whose service-connected disability disqualifies him for positions along the general line of his usual occupation shall have ten (10) preference points added to his entrance examination score for a classified position. In such a case, the spouse loses the right to preference if the disabled war veteran recovers.
- (4) Until remarriage, the surviving spouse of an honorably discharged soldier, sailor, marine, member of the Air Force, or member of any other branch of the military service who was inducted into that service through voluntary or involuntary enlistment, shall have ten (10) preference points added to his entrance examination score for a classified position. This includes the surviving spouse of any military personnel who died while in the Armed Forces, unless circumstances surrounding the death would have been cause for other than honorable discharge separation.
- (5) A parent totally or partially dependent on a soldier, sailor, marine, member of the Air Force, or member of any other branch of the military service who was inducted into that service through voluntary or involuntary enlistment, and who lost his life under honorable conditions while on active duty or active duty for training purposes, or who became permanently and totally disabled as a result of a service-connected disability, shall have ten (10) preference points added to his examination score for a classified position.
- (6) The preference points granted by subsections (1) through (5) of this section shall be added to entrance examination scores for classified positions only if the score is determined by the secretary to be a passing score and after verification of the required service. The total of the entrance examination score and the preference points shall not exceed one hundred (100).

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